

April 15, 2022



# PLMS TIGER TIMES

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### Calendar

#### LIBRARY BOOK FAIR

##### Monday, April 18

- Book Fair 8:15-3:15

##### Tuesday, April 19

- Book Fair 8:15-3:15
- 3:15-4:15 Math Homework Help

##### Wednesday, April 20

- Book Fair 8:15-3:15

##### Thursday, April 21

- Book Fair 8:15-3:15
- 7:40am Club 21
- 3:15-4:15 Math Homework Help
- 4pm Track @ SLMS
- 7:15pm Parade of Choirs

##### Friday, April 22

- Book Fair 8:15-3:15
- 9:20 am Late Start
- Spring Dance

*Listening, learning, and working together to prepare each student for success in life.*



### UNDER CONSTRUCTION

### PLEASANT LEA MIDDLE SCHOOL

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7th GRADE ASST. PRINCIPAL  
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**Dance**  
FRIDAY APRIL 22 \$5

7TH Grade  
6:00pm to 7:30pm  
8TH Grade  
8:00pm to 9:30pm

**SCHOLASTIC**

# BOOK FAIR

**\$10.99**

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# EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

PLMS is so very proud of every one of our staff members but now we get to brag on a very special one, **Sara McGurk**.

Sara has been selected as one of the 2021-2022 Excellence in Teaching Award Recipients and will now be considered for Teacher of the Year award.

Sara is a PLJH/PLMS, LSR7 and University of Virginia graduate. Beginning a career as a chemist in Washington D.C. for 12 years, she then began teaching as a second career. Starting in Jefferson City then BCMS and now has come full circle back to PLMS.

Sara is married to Mike McGurk and they have two children, CJ, a senior at University of Tulsa and Morgan, a freshman at University of Arizona.

When asked about going into teaching, Sara commented "While it's the hardest job I've ever had, it is certainly the most rewarding and the most fun. My motivation has always been to guide students to build their confidence and grow into successful young adults."



The PLMS library will be hosting the **Scholastic Book Fair April 18-22 from 8:15 AM - 3:15 PM.**

This is a great time for students to stock up on some summer reading. The fair will feature several high-interest fiction books including the Missouri Truman Nominee titles, as well as several great books at bargain prices. You can also check out our [PLMS Book Fair Page](#).



Calling all parents - grandparents - aunts - uncles any other human who loves and spoils your kiddos. The PLMS Book Fair is also ONLINE!!!! The Online Virtual Fair opens April 18 and runs through May 1.

Support our school by shopping The Scholastic Store Online for an expanded selection of exclusives, new releases, value packs, and more. All orders ship home and book-only orders over \$25 **ship free**. Every purchase **benefits our school** and helps develop a love of reading.

Another great new option is eWallet. eWallet allows you (and other loving relatives) to add money to a virtual account the students can withdraw from to purchase books and other items at the book fair. Learn more about eWallet



If you have any questions you can contact [Tracy Baker](#)



# PLMS SPRING DANCE



7th Grade 6:00pm - 7:30pm  
8th Grade 8:00pm - 9:30pm

We ask for your cooperation in helping students adhere to the following guidelines for the Spring Dance:

- \*Only eligible students from PLMS may attend the dance or be on school grounds.
- \*No limousines.
- \*Formal wear is discouraged. Nice school or dressy clothes are appropriate for all students. See-through materials, bare midriff, backless, strapless, revealing neckline or hemline, or any other inappropriate skin exposure styles of clothing will not be allowed. Jeans free of holes, rips, and tears are acceptable. No shorts. Students who are in violation of these guidelines will not be allowed to enter the dance.
- \*Students must be in attendance for no less than the last 4 periods of the school day of the dance.
- \*Students may not have been in ISS or OSS the day of the event.
- \*Students must meet academic and student conduct eligibility requirements outlined in our PLMS student handbook to attend the dance.
- \*Student behavior will be expected to reflect participation in a special school event. Inappropriate behavior, including horseplay, pushing, running, and fighting will not be tolerated, and discipline consequences and removal from the dance will occur.

# PLMS SPRING DANCE - continued

- \$5.00 at the door
- Students can only go to the dance for their own grade level.
- Drop off at the north side by the library. Pick up on the southeast corner outside the mezz doors.
- Pick up 7th graders promptly @ 7:30
- Pick up 8th graders promptly @ 9:30
- Photo Booth for a small fee
- Snacks will be provided (see below)

## dance Snacks

PTA wants to support the star studded event by providing snacks. Simply donate via Venmo or cash app by April 20. We will do the shopping. Please put the word "cookies" in the message with your donation.

Venmo @PLMS-PTA  
Cashapp \$PLMSPTA



## FREE AND REDUCED SCHOOL PROGRAM

The federal lunch charge waiver is ending in May. This means all students must pay for their breakfast and lunches during summer school and 2022-2023 school year unless they are in the Free or Reduced program.

Complete the free and reduced lunch application found [here](#). 2022-2023 will be available to complete July 1, 2022.

**If your student is attending summer school, this application must be completed and approved before the start of summer school.**

**Apply for Free/Reduced Meals online:**



Also, if your student is enrolled in the program, the Chromebook Fee, the MSHSAA Sports Participation fees are reduced accordingly.

## TRACK

Track season is a sure sign of Spring and the weather has been relatively cooperative for the meets. A parent has shared with us a few pictures which we would like to share with you.







# PLMS CULTURE FESTIVAL

ENTERTAINMENT BY:



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DRILL TEAM

FOOD TRUCKS:



DATE

TUESDAY, MAY 10TH

TIME

5:30 - 7 PM

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There are two camps: Beginner and Advanced. The camp dates are June 20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Beginner camp will run from 8:00 a.m. to noon each day, and the advanced camp will run from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day in person. Water and light snacks will be provided. For more information visit

<https://www.uscyberpatriot.org/afa-cybercamps/attend-a-camp>

The beginner camp is intended for middle and high school students who have no previous experience in CyberPatriot or cyber security. The advanced camp is for students who have participated in CyberPatriot for at least one season. Camp will be in Rooms D252/D253 at the Missouri Innovation Campus, 1101 NW Innovation Parkway, LSMO.

**To REGISTER for camp go to the following link:**

<https://www.stacamps.com/index.cfm>

Note: There will be no refunds. Seats are limited. Students will receive a camp t-shirt, but any students registered after June 10<sup>th</sup> will not be guaranteed their shirt size. STA is a CyberPatriot Center of Excellence (COE).

STA 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Cyber Security Summer Camp. Contact [lisa.oyler@lsr7.net](mailto:lisa.oyler@lsr7.net)